

MISS RAMSAY'S TALK WELL RECEIVED HERE

Equal Suffrage Representative
is Greeted by Good-Sized Au-
dience in High School Chap-
el—Friends Made.

Miss Ramsay, the representative of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia delivered an address here last Friday night, according to notices given. The crowd was larger than was expected, owing to short notice and other handicaps, made up for the most part by substantial men and women of the town.

The address was listened to with the closest attention. There was no flagging of interest from start to finish.

Mr. Ramsay is a pleasant young woman of charming personality and of personal beauty. She spoke for an hour, and held her audience almost spell-bound from the beginning.

Judging from expressions heard since, she made friends for her cause. Certainly true it is that her address pleased her audience greatly.

Miss Bessie Crockett added much to the entertainment by rendering a piano selection in her usually fine style.

The only disappointment in program was the absence of Judge Kegley, who was advertised to introduce Miss Ramsay. He was unavoidably detained. It is understood that the Judge is decidedly favorable to the cause of woman suffrage and the failure to have him present on the occasion was regretted.

Not only here, but wherever Miss Ramsay has spoken the people have been loud in their commendations of her addresses, whether they endorsed what she said, or not. And so it was here. Those who failed to attend missed a treat, and it is safe to predict that should she speak here again, she will be greeted by a full house.

PROGRAM FOR PATRONS DAY OF TAZEWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

- December 17th.
- Chorus,The Violet Lady Drill,Christmas Star Son,It's a Long Way Through Education.
- Recitation,Santa's Cake Mildred Bowser.
- Piano Solo,Dainty March, Louisa Witten.
- Vocal Solo,"My Dear" Mary Beavers.
- Duet,King of the Carnival Ethel Patton and Mary Kiser.
- Drill,Xmas Drill Fourth Grade.
- Song,Summer Lu Four Girls.
- Recitation,Xmas Dilemma Cary Harman.
- Piano Solo,Mazurka de Concert Elizabeth Gillespie.
- Game,Rabbit in the Hollow First Grade.
- Piano Duet,Marche Hongroise Miss Stevens and Alva Smith.
- Recitation,The Three Wise Men Marie Baker.
- Vocal Solo,Doan ye Cry, Ma Honey. Hardy LaCook.

TAZEWELL BOY HONORED.

The following from an Oberlin, O. paper contains the following account of an honor conferred on William Warren, son of T. B. Warren, of this town:

"At the annual football banquet given to the Oberlin High football squad by the girls of the junior class last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Howard L. Rawdon, on Elm Street, William Warren, right end for two years on the blue and red team, was elected captain of the local High team for 1916.

"Warren was on the 1913 championship team for a part of the year, but he narrowly failed making a letter. Last year he was one of the finds of the season, and this year he was, without a doubt, the strongest offensive player on the team. He is 17 years old and weighs 155."

The following from the same paper: "Ten athletes were awarded the high school monogram in baseball at the Class Day Exercises at the high school on Thursday, June 3. These were Captain Roy Anderson, Carl Brasee, Herbert Anderson, William Warren, Harry Crocker, William Peabody, John Williams, James Snyder, Gordon Scott and William Papworth.

The team this year is especially notable because of winning both the games with the Academy, William Warren, ("Pete"), who pitched the team to victory over the 'Cads in two fine exhibitions of twirling, has been elected to the next year's captaincy. Warren has played on the baseball team for two years, in the outfield, the first year, and this year in the box.

CHRISTMAS SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Already Christmas subscriptions have set in. Quite a number of renewals have been received this week, and a few new ones, also. Examine your label. If you owe us, send along the batwings. You know how it is about Christmas time. "If we owed you, what would you want us to do?"

FRANK KITTS ON TOP AGAIN.

(Coalfield Progress, Norton, Va.) The many friends of Frank D. Kitts will be pleased to learn that he has just been promoted to the position of manager of agents by the great Prudential Life Insurance Company, which he has served so long and faithfully. Mr. Kitts is one of the most conservative and persistent life insurance men in the State and has produced a very large and highly selected line of business year after year. He has been a member of the \$100,000 club for six years and has taken a number of splendid outings in recognition of his splendid work at the company's expense. By this promotion he takes charge of a large number of producing agents and will have the general supervision of this part of Virginia, which will largely increase his compensation. This honor did not come to him before it was fully deserved.

ROSS McCORKLE MOVING RESIDENCE.

(Coalfield Progress, Norton.) As a result of his election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, C. R. McCorkle is moving the law office to Wise, the county seat. His many friends in Appalachia deeply regret the loss of him, but the advantages of the move are all too obvious. Mr. McCorkle built up a practice very rapidly in Appalachia and is considered one of the best and ablest young attorneys at the Wise county bar. His splendid majority in the late election attests his popularity and the estimation in which he is held.

LIBERTY HILL SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOR FOR NOVEMBER.

- Seventh grade—Lucy Beard.
- Sixth grade—Kate Peery, Robert Humphrey, Johnson Stevenson, Frazier Stevenson.
- Fourth grade—Lizzie Lamie, Elsie Lawson.
- Third grade—Nell Humphrey.
- First grade, section a—Nancy Humphrey, Harry Hoops, Joe Gillespie.
- First grade, section b—Mary Rose Humphrey, Alta Stevenson, Rosa Hoops, George Lamie, Hubert Lawson.

REPORT OF EXPERIMENT FARM.

For the benefit of those who may wish to know how the Casey corn experiment turned out this season, the following facts and figures are given:

Corn planted, (pure-bred Casey), May 1, 1-4 acres. Rows laid off both ways, 3 feet by 3-1-2 feet.

Cultivation, part of the patch 4 times, other part three times, with a fourteen-tooth cultivator.

Corn shucked and cribbed, 82 four barrels, making 123 bushels shelled corn.

No account is taken here of amount destroyed by rats, fowls, birds, etc., which was considerable.

At a conservative estimate about 10 per cent of this yield was not merchantable—soft and immature. There were very few nubbins, confined almost exclusively to replants. The corn is large, pure white and sound.

This acre and a quarter had three bags of fertilizer and a few loads of stable manure. Part of it, 3-4 acre, was turned during the winter, in February. The half-acre, crimson clover sod, was turned in spring just before planting. All of it was well disced and harrowed and in fine shape when planted May 1st. The 3-4 acre had two bags of 16 per cent phosphoric acid. The half-acre a sack of bone meal. There was a marked difference in the growth, maturity and quality of the corn where phosphoric acid was used from the very start. The products of the patch, itemized, is as follows:

Corn, 123 bushels, at 90c,\$110.70

Potatoes, 2 bushels, at 50c, 1.00

Beets, 5 bushels, at 25c, 1.25

Turnips, 6 bushels, at 50c, 3.00

Feterita, 1 shock, 10

Fodder, four loads, at \$5, 20.00

Total products,\$135.95

Expense account is not available, but a conservative guess puts the expense at less than \$20.00, not counting interest on investment.

A rational conclusion is that the Casey is a fine corn, and will mature all right here, but should be planted as early as possible before May 1st. H. G. McCall's acre, nearby, made a magnificent growth, but did not mature well. It was planted May 10th.

The "Experiment" plot has grown corn six years in succession. This is the best crop it has ever made. Crimson clover or alfalfa sods have been turned down each year, some stable manure and fertilizer used. Last fall ten tons of ground limestone was scattered over the land.

LOST MAP.

Mr. Thomas Hankins lost from his pocket on Monday, the 29th of November, a large blue-print map of Virginia, and West Virginia, between his home and the postoffice. Finder please return to this office or to Mr. Hankins.

THREE MEN INJURED AT A "BARN-RAISING"

Horspen People, While Assisting Neighbor in Erecting Shelter for Stock, Are Caught Under Falling Timbers.

A barn-raising in Horspen Cove last Saturday came near resulting seriously to a number of the men engaged. The injured are:

Rev. Mr. Meadows, injured about the face, not seriously.

Robert Gillespie, leg broken.

William Murray, head injured by being struck by a flying piece of timber.

Mr. Meadows, Robert Gillespie, Will Graham, and Willie Reese Murray had volunteered to assist Steve Murray to raise his barn, which he needed to shelter his stock. The work had progressed nicely all day Saturday, and as night approached they got an extra move on to finish before dark. About 6 o'clock a large log was being hoisted to the roof as a support, and in some way the men lost their holds on it, and men and logs all went to the ground, with the log on top. After an inventory was taken it was found that the services of a doctor was needed and doctor P. D. Johnston was sent for post haste. He was carried over the mountain to Horspen in short order in his Hupp. He was accompanied by Dr. Henry T. Haley, who assisted in setting the broken bones and otherwise making the men comfortable.

From last reports the men are all getting well, and are waiting for an opportunity to assist in another barn-raising.

Our Shrader's correspondent gives the following account of the "barn raising" accident:

Last week five men were painfully injured by a falling barn roof. Mr. Robert Gillespie and four carpenters fell under the roof and falling timbers. Mr. Gillespie sustained two broken limbs, a skull wound and other minor injuries. The other workmen received painful, though not serious, injuries. This accident occurred on Mr. Robert Gillespie's farm in Horspen Cove.

THE BELLWOOD FARM EXHIBIT.

The thanks of the editor are extended to Mrs. L. W. Place, of Oakland, California, for a picture of the Virginia Farm Exhibit at the Panama Exposition. The exhibit shown is from the single farm of Mr. Bellwood, in Chesterfield county. His corn, as stated in a former issue of this paper, won highest premium over the entire corn show. The card states that "there are five million acres of idle, arable land in Virginia for sale at prices that are attracting settlers from all parts of the country—land naturally just as good as that on the Bellwood farm." (Mrs. Place is sister to Geo. R. McCall, the "John Wanamaker of the west end"—Ed.)

TAZEWELL AND BURKE'S GARDEN CIRCUIT.

Our first quarterly meeting for the conference year will be held at Mt. Olivet next Saturday, and Sunday, the 11th and 12th. Let all the people come to worship God. I shall expect the official brethren to be present with good reports from each appointment. It is the duty of the stewards and all other officials to attend the quarterly meetings and I hope that you will not disappoint us.

I am now in a meeting at Concord. The prospects for a revival are very good.

What place wants the next one? Don't all speak out at once, but let me know at the quarterly meeting.

Our people are exceedingly good to us. For Thanksgiving we had a box of good things from the "Garden" and one from White Church.

W. C. THOMPSON.

THE BIG BLUEFIELD STORES.

Readers of this paper have noticed the appearance for several weeks, of the advertisements of the big Bluefield stores. If our readers cannot find what they want, at prices to suit, in Tazewell, try Bluefield stores in preference to the far off mail order houses. It is estimated that not less than \$100 per day leaves this section for mail order houses. Try those nearer home. Bluefield has a number of very fine stores for the sale of goods for the house. See Journal—Our first line must be our feet. Eagle—Dreadfully expensive basis for discussion. It clears air passages, eases difficult breathing, everywhere.

serve the Warning.

hat promises to hang on all to be dreaded. Prompt action be taken at the first warning—sneezing, chills, bring. Foley's Honey and quick work of coughs, colds. It clears air passages, eases difficult breathing, everywhere.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Tazewell Masonic Lodge, No. 62, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for the coming year at its regular meeting on last Monday night. In addition to the election of officers, the Lodge had the pleasure of a talk from Mr. Chas. G. Gammon, a member of the Masonic Lodge in Shanghai, China, who is in charge of the Amuzu theatre here. He outlined briefly the many difficulties Masonry is having in China and other Oriental countries, in becoming established. It is proposed to invite Mr. Gammon to again address the lodge on Masonry in the Orient, about which he is familiar. Due notice of the meeting will be given.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

- M.—W. B. Leslie.
S. W.—C. W. Steele.
J. W. Warden—H. R. Hawthorne.
S. D.—Jas. Ed. Peery.
J. D.—Vernon Johnson.
Tyler—John S. Thompson.
Treasurer—W. T. Gillespie.
Secretary—John S. Bottimore.
Stewards—J. T. Helderth and C. M. Hunter.

Chaplain—J. E. Linkous, C. R. Brown, E. E. Wiley, W. W. Arrowood, J. N. Harman.

Tazewell Masonic Lodge is one of the oldest in the State, having been chartered in 1862, and has one of the largest and most substantial memberships in the State.

Each of the officers elected at the Monday night meeting expressed appreciation of the honor conferred by election to the offices mentioned.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On Wednesday, the 17th, the teachers and pupils invite the public to come and see their school while in session.

In the afternoon a program will be rendered by the school, on which occasion will be given two speeches, one of which will be by Hon. George C. Peery and other by the Rev. W. W. Arrowood. We not only invite you but urge you to come.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Judge Graham and wife for a nice barrel of apples, presented to the school. We accepted them in the same spirit in which they were sent. The school has been very busy this week on examinations.

We hope that all will be successful.

EDITOR NO. 2.

UNCLE SAM TELLS GERMANY WHY.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing has communicated to Germany, through Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, the reasons which caused the United States government to request the immediate withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papan, respectively naval and military attaches of the embassy here. I n the communication, which is believed to have reached Berlin foreign office today, Mr. Lansing is understood to have stated that the naval and military activities of the attaches constituted their principal offense. It is said that there was no discussion of facts relating to the reasons for the state department's request nor any disclosure of the department's information.

Whether Germany expected a discussion of the facts has not been made known. Officials are waiting with interest to see whether the Berlin foreign office will be satisfied with the stating of the broad general reason.

THE HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY.

Miss Sanford Will Help Raise Funds For Equipment for High School.

Prof. Maria Sanford will give early next week in the High School two lectures—her popular and humorous lecture, "How to Make Home Happy," which always occasions much merriment and her masterpiece on the Bible in Literature, etc. She comes highly recommended. For 29 years she occupied the chair of rhetoric and public speaking at the University of Minnesota. These lectures are given under the auspices of the Womans Club and Civic League to start a fund for the equipment of the laboratory in the school building.

Do you know, we are the only town that has allowed its children to be handicapped in its work because of a lack of equipment? Where the school lacked funds the citizens have rallied to its aid. We feel sure the business men of our town and the people generally will see to it that this effort on our part will be a financial success.

Miss Sanford is a high class lecturer and through the help of the state federation of clubs, we are able to get her so we can ask a popular price of admission, 25c for grown people, and 10 cents for children.

We invite, as our guests, the school board, principal, teachers and the pupils in Tazewell High School.

Look out for exact date and time on circulars and placards.

WOMANS' CLUB.

Please Examine Your Label.

Don't wait to be knocked flat with a hint. Examine your label.

CONGRESS HAS GOTTEN DOWN TO WORK AGAIN

Opening Session Largely Given Over to Organizing Committees of the House and Senate—Clarke is Chosen.

Washington, December 6.—Congress assembled and organized today for the session which is expected to be the greatest within the memory of the present generation.

Four hours' work in the House saw Speaker Clark returned to the chair. Representative Mann returned to the leadership of the Republican minority; the introduction of 2,000 bills and resolutions, many of them proposing measures of national defense; and many more in opposition; the reappearance of constitutional amendments to enfranchise the women, and a miniature rules fight that flickered out with the adoption of last year's rules, with a few changes.

In the Senate, practically nothing was done, except the election of Senator Clarke, of Kansas, as president pro tempore, Vice-President Marshall was absent, because of the illness of his wife.

Both houses then, after sending a joint committee to the White House to give official notice to the opening of Congress, adjourned for a day, and then listened at President Wilson's inaugural address.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Democratic national convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis, beginning Wednesday, June 14, at noon. The Democratic national committee tonight named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the re-nomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson as "the trusted leader of the national democracy."

Chicago and Dallas contested with St. Louis for the honor of the convention, but St. Louis easily led from the start and won on the second ballot. When the trend of voting was seen, Texas moved that the choice of St. Louis be made unanimous.

AN UNUSUAL RECORD.

Mr. J. W. Campbell, "The Hermit of the White Lime Works," was here yesterday, and said that Thursday morning was the eleventh morning in succession that his thermometer had recorded the freezing point or below. This is unusual in this climate.

REV. D. P. HURLEY TO PREACH.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. D. P. Hurley will preach at the Methodist church, Tazewell, next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The first quarterly conference will be held at the store of Wm. Ed. Peery, at 2:30 p. m., next Monday. A full meeting is desired. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend Sunday's services.

R. B. PLATT, Jr. Pastor.

MISSIONARY DAY AT NORTH TAZEWELL.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the Womans Missionary Society, of North Tazewell, will hear a very interesting program at the Methodist church. Addresses by, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe and Mrs. Sallie Albert Peery, will be among the interesting features.

Special music is also arranged. The hour is expected to be full of things worth while and a large congregation is likely to attend. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

HOT DRINKS SERVED HOT AT JACKSON'S, THE REXALL STORE.

All kinds of hot drinks at Jackson's The Rexall Store. Each drink individually heated in an electric heater.

FRAZIER AND UMBERGER.

Frazier, of the firm of Ellett & Frazier, of Pocahontas, was here as a witness in court this week. He is a good fellow to meet and talk with—optimistic, prosperous and "feeling good" generally. Along about Thanksgiving here was a reunion of the Frazier family at the home of their father in Smyth county, and a great time, and joyful, was had. The firm of Ellett & Frazier, is now one of the oldest and largest grocery firms in this section. Ellett is Mayor of the city of Pocahontas.

Another Pocahontas "boy" here at court was UMBERGER, assistant cashier of long service in the Bank of Pocahontas. When one thinks of the Bank of Pocahontas he thinks first of Galway, and his soft voice and bewitching smile and when one thinks of Galway up pops the handsome face of UMBERGER. These two have pulled together at the same load for a long time. Neither the bank nor the town would seem just natural without them.

SHRADER NEWS NOTES.

Rev. G. W. Greer conducted religious services in Crockett's Cove Sunday in the Methodist church.

Miss Viola Bailey, of Trenton, Mo., and Mrs. J. W. Brewster, of Bond Camp, attended the church at Shraders Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Crockett and Mrs. M. C. Crockett called on Shraders friends Saturday.

Mr. R. G. Gillespie, of this vicinity, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Robert Gillespie, who was injured by a falling barn roof.

Messrs. Earl and U. M. Crockett, are erecting a two-story grainary near their father's residence.

Mr. E. M. Helmandollar, an enterprising citizen of this village, is operating a saw mill near Adria.

Mr. J. J. Riley moved into his new home Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. Presley, of George Camp, was a business visitor here Monday. The Rebekah Lodge, of Shraders, held an interesting session here last Saturday.

Mr. G. P. Rane, of Newball, spent Sunday with village relatives.

E. E. Riley, of Sayersville, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. R. P. Brooks, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent a few days this week with relatives here.

COVE CREEK NEWS.

Cove Creek, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gregory spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Ed. Fox.

Mrs. C. F. Stowers, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Bob Green in Bland county, has returned home.

Miss Mary Gregory was the guest of Miss Kate Gilliam last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Fox, who has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. G. C. Fox, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shannon spent last Sunday at Mr. M. F. Need's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fox were shopping in Bluefield last Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Stowers spent last Sunday at B. P. Stowers.

MR. WYLIE KIMBALL DEAD.

Mr. William Kimball received word on Wednesday of the death of his father, Wylie Kimball, at his home in Smyth county. He had been ill for sometime, and his death was not unexpected. Besides a widow he leaves two sons, Lee and William, and one daughter, Miss Josephine. He was about 74 years of age, a good man, highly respected by all who knew him.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

The trial of the case of Rose Chambers against the Town of Pocahontas, an appeal case from the judgment of the Police Justice of Pocahontas, in which the Chambers woman was fined the maximum of \$200 for conducting a disorderly house, was tried on appeal in the Circuit Court here yesterday, and resulted in a hung jury on the first ballot.

Another ballot taken by the jury resulted in a verdict of \$100 against the woman.

Rose Chambers and seven of her girls, habitués of the disorderly house, were present in court. A number of the respectable people of Pocahontas were present in the interest of the morals of the town. A number of other cases are to be tried of a similar character.

JUDGE OWENS BACK ON THE JOB.

Judge John W. Owens, of Pocahontas is now back on the bench as Police Justice of that town, in the place of A. S. Peery, who resigned.

MRS. DR. GILLESPIE ILL.

Mrs. Gillespie, wife of the well known physician, is quite sick at her home here. On Wednesday her condition was reported as alarming, and a hurry call was sent to Bluefield for a specialist in consultation, but the call was revoked, her condition having improved. As we go to press, she is reported as better.

SHOULDER BROKEN.

Mr. T. H. Kinzer, of Clear Fork, 86 years old, had the misfortune a short time ago to get his shoulder broken, as the result of a fall. He was on his way to the spring at the home of his son, Millard Kinzer, and the walk being slippery, he fell heavily to the ground—a serious accident, even for a young man. His speedy recovery is hoped for by his family and many friends.

MR. DAVIS A CANDIDATE.

A letter from Westmoreland Davis states definitely that he will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Governor of Virginia, in the Democratic primary to be held in 1917. Mr. Davis is a practical and successful farmer of large wealth, well known in the State by virtue of his being President of the State Farmers' Institute, and his candidacy strikes a popular chord with a large number of Virginians, who believe that public office should be oftener filled by farmers than by lawyers. Ellyson, Pollard and Davis make up the list from whom the next Governor is to be chosen.

COUNTRY EXPERIENCING MUCH BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Business in All Lines Booming and Prospects Very Bright For New Enterprises—The Southwest Getting Share.

The newspapers report great business activity all over the south and elsewhere. In our own section more than a thousand new men have been called for at once for the adjacent coal fields—West Virginia and the operations in Western Virginia.

At Kingsport, Tenn., just west of Bristol, extensive dye works are reported as projected, to cost over a million dollars—another Hopewell in prospect.

The drummers who know things, report business fine all along the line. The towns all along the Clinch, and from Middelsboro to Bluefield, are having fine business. At Honaker, particularly, things are booming. The town and community have had for some years a fine business, instigated and kept going by the Honaker Lumber Company, situated at Putnam, on the outskirts of the town of Honaker, one of the largest lumber plants in the South.

A number of new brick buildings are in course of construction, others projected.

The farmers of the South and West were never more prosperous. Take it altogether, the whole country was perhaps never more prosperous than at this time.

POUNDING MILL NOTES.

Mr. Alex Beavers, of Wittena Mills, was circulating among old friends here yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Smith and daughter, Rosa Lee, attended the protracted meeting of the Holiness church at Maxwell on Sunday last.

Rev. Henry T. Foster, of Big Stone Gap, preached the eleven o'clock sermon and five or six were converted and one sanctified. He preached an excellent sermon here Sunday.

The protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. W. S. Ballard, of the Christian church, of Tazewell, and R. E. Greer, of the M. E. Church, of Maxwell, closed last Thursday night. A number of excellent sermons were delivered. Sin was uncovered, or pointed out by these earnest preachers. The community feels that much good was accomplished.

Miss Lucy Byrd Harman, as usual, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harman at Tazewell.

Misses Mabel and Gose Bourne, who spent several weeks visiting their cousins, Mrs. W. B. Steele and Mrs. John B. Gillespie, returned to their home at Gratton on last Friday. Miss Mabel has about recovered from her recent spell of typhoid fever.

Mr. Charles Christian has brought his children home from West Virginia and is now the happiest man in town. He expects to move to Baptist Valley at once and start his children to school.

Mr. J. B. Gillespie spent the week end here with his bride, (nee Miss Uva Steele), resuming his travels on the road Monday. Mrs. Gillespie will remain at the home of her parents for sometime. Her "maw" says she can't do without her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davidson, of Bluefield, visited their aunt, Mrs. H. W. Christian recently.

Virginia, the little 3-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt, has been very sick with bronchitis.

W. R. Sparks has gone to Dante and resumed his old position in the commissary.

Miss Lucy Steele, who spent several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. G. Gillespie, returned to her home at Raven yesterday.

Miss Rebekah Davis spent Monday in Bluefield.

BIG ENGINE BLEW UP.

Engineer Lowery was killed and fireman Sowder very seriously injured and brakeman Jennings also injured when a big Mallet engine blew up Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, at the Montgomery tunnel, between Bluefield and Roanoke.

The engine was pulling eighty-eight empty cars, was coming west when the accident occurred. The dead